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PURPOSE

To set forth guidelines for the use of red tag status in emergency situations.

AUTHORITY

NRS 209.131

POLICY

It is the responsibility of each Warden or Facility Supervisor to ensure compliance to this regulation.

DEFINITION

RED TAG STATUS – A temporary measure in which an inmate is confined to their cell and remain in their cell except for medical and/or other emergency situations while the remainder of the unit continues normal operations.

APPLICABILITY

This regulation applies to all inmates and institutions with the Department.

PROCEDURES

515.01 IMPLEMENTATION OF RED TAG STATUS

1.1 The Warden, Associate Warden or Shift Supervisor may order a red tag status in general population units only.

1.1.1 Anytime the Shift Commander takes this type of action, he must immediately notify the Associate Warden or the Warden.

1.1.2 A written follow-up report will be complete prior to the end of the shift.

1.1.3 The Warden will complete an incident report to be forwarded to the Director's Office.

1.2 If an inmate in a segregation unit requires red tag status for protection to himself or others, this must be approved by Director/ designee.

1.3 Any inmate placed on red tag status must be seen by a disciplinary or classification committee within three (3) working days from the date of occurrence.

1.4 Only inmates involved in serious incidents which pose an immediate threat to life, property, self, staff, other inmates or the security or orderly operation of the institution may be considered for temporary red tags status.

1.4.1 It is not appropriate to red tag an inmate for disobedience of a direct order such as one inmate refusing to work.

1.4.2 Red tag status will not be used for disciplinary purposes. Examples of situations wherein red tagging may be appropriate include, but not limited to:

- Inmates are intoxicated;
- Disrupting feeding;
- Rioting;
- Organizing an encouraging a work stoppage or other disruptive demonstration or practice; and
- Protection.

1.5 This regulation is superseded when:

- An institution is in lockdown status; and
- An inmate is only being held over at an institution when being transferred to another institution/facility.

REFERENCES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

Jackie Crawford, Director

Date

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Yes

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No

THIS PROCEDURE SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR PROCEDURES ON THIS SPECIFIC SUBJECT.